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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Chun-Jen LIAO et al. Confirmation No: 8664  
Appl. No. : 10/620,339  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND CARRIER FOR CULTURING MULTI-LAYER  
TISSUE IN VITRO  
  
TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : J. S. Ketter  
  
Docket No.: : LIAO3057/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.